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IN COUNTERPART PCT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a list of publications identified in the International Search Report in the counterpart PCT application. A copy of each publication is being submitted herewith. The International Search Report was mailed on **June 30, 2000**, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of said Search Report; therefore, no fee is due.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached Form 1449.

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